

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 17, 2003, at 10:30 a.m., for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2672. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Requirements for the USDA "Produced From" Grademark for Shell Eggs [Docket No. PY-02-007] (RIN: 0581-AC241) received June 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2673. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Dried Prunes Produced in California; Revising the Regulations Pertaining to a Voluntary Prune Plum Diversion Program [Docket No. FV02-993-3 FR] received May 29, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2674. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Salable Quantities and Allotment Percentages for the 2003-2004 Marketing Year [Docket No. FV-03-985-1 FR] received June 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2675. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Reduction in Production Cap for 2003 Diversion Program [Docket No. FV03-989-3 FIR] received June 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2676. A letter from the Administrator, Tobacco Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Flue-Cured Tobacco Advisory Committee; Amendment to Regulations [Doc. No. TB-02-14] (RIN: 0581-AC11) received June 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2677. A letter from the Administrator, Cotton Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Cotton Board Rules and Regulations: Adjusting Supplemental Assessment on Imports, (2003 Amendments) [Docket No. CN-03-002] received June 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2678. A letter from the Administrator, Cotton Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of User Fees for 2003 Crop Cotton Classification Services to Growers [CN-02-006] (RIN: 0581-AC17) received June 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2679. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV03-985-2 FIR] received June 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2680. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hazelnuts Grown in Oregon and Washington; Establishment of Final Free and Restricted Percentages for the 2002-2003 Marketing Year [Docket No. FV03-982-1 FIR] received June 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2681. A letter from the Regulatory Contact, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fees for Official Inspection and Official Weighing Services (RIN: 0580-AA81) received May 29, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2682. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Appraiser Qualifications for Placement on FHA Single Family Appraiser Roster [Docket No. FR-4620-F-02] (RIN: 2502-AH59) received May 29, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2683. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Change of Address; Technical Amendment—received May 22, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2684. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Child Restraint Anchorage Systems [Docket No. NHTSA-2003-14711] (RIN: 2127-A149) received May 29, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2685. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.606(b), Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Blanco, Texas) [MB Docket No. 02-280, RM-10558] received May 29, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2686. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.606(b), Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations, and Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Hibbing, Minnesota) [MB Docket No. 01-116, RM-10069] received May 29, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2687. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendments of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Belton, Texas) [MB Docket No. 02-271, RM-10441] received May 29, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2688. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Great Falls, Montana) [MM Docket No. 00-246, RM-9859] received May 29, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2689. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Fed-

eral Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section .202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Eldorado, TX) [MM Docket No. 01-273, RM-10284]; (Milan, NM) [MM Docket No. 02-43, RM-10384]; (Alpena, MI) [MB Docket No. 02-107, RM-10417]; (Channing, TX) [MB Docket No. 02-168, RM-10480]; (Escobares, TX) [MB Docket No. 02-169, RM-10481]; (Ozona, TX) [MB Docket No. 02-170, RM-10482]; (Rotan, TX) [MB Docket No. 02-172, RM-10484]; (Wellington, TX) [MB Docket No. 02-173, RM-10485]; (Memphis, TX) [MB Docket No. 02-175, RM-10487]; (Matador, TX) [MB Docket No. 02-176, RM-10488]; (Arthur, NE) [MB Docket No. 02-291, RM-10528]; (McLean, TX) [MB to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2690. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Department's final rule—Critical Energy Infrastructure Information [Docket Nos. RM02-4-000, PL02-1-000; Order No. 630] received March 24, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2691. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—General License for Import of Major Nuclear Reactor Components (RIN: 3150-AH21) received May 29, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2692. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report including matters relating to post-liberation Iraq as consistent with the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107-243); (H. Doc. No. 108-85); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

2693. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Secretary's determination that six countries are not cooperating fully with U.S. antiterrorism efforts: Cuba, Iran, Libya, North Korea, Sudan, and Syria; to the Committee on International Relations.

2694. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Testimony by Employees and the Production of Documents in Proceedings Where the United States is not a Party—received May 28, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2695. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, As Amended—Additional International Organization (RIN: 1400-AB53) received May 22, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2696. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Distribution of Fiscal Year 2003 Indian Reservation Roads Funds (RIN: 1076-AE34) received Jun 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2697. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; San Jacinto River, Houston, Texas [COTP Houston-Galveston-02-019] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 15, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2698. A letter from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Regulations, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Temporary Suspension of the September 11th Security Fee and

the Aviation Security Infrastructure Fee [Docket No. TSA-2001-11120 and TSA-2002-111334; Amendment Nos. 1540-2 and 1511-1] (RIN: 1652-AA29) received May 23, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2699. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Circleville, OH; Correction [Docket No. FAA-2002-14179; Airspace Docket No. 02-AGL-08] received May 29, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2700. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fisher Houses and Other Temporary Lodging (RIN: 2900-AL13) received February 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[Omitted from the Record of June 12, 2003]

Mr. MANZULLO: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 923. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to allow certain premier certified lenders to elect to maintain an alternative loss reserve; with an amendment (Rept. 108-153). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Filed on June 16, 2003]

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 276. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 342) to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to make improvements to and reauthorize programs under that Act, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-154). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on Agriculture. House Joint Resolution 49. Resolution recognizing the important service to the Nation provided by the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture on the occasion of its 50th anniversary (Rept. 108-155, Pt. 1). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BOEHNER: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 660. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access and choice for entrepreneurs with small businesses with respect to medical care for their employees; with an amendment (Rept. 108-156). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[The following actions occurred on June 13, 2003]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Armed Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1497 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Armed Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1835 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[The following action occurred on June 16, 2003]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1950.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on International Relations discharged from further consideration. House Joint Resolution 49 referred to the House Calendar.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[The following actions occurred on June 13, 2003]

H.R. 1562. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than June 27, 2003.

H.R. 2122. Referral to the Committee on Homeland Security (Select) extended for a period ending not later than June 27, 2003.

[The following actions occurred on June 16, 2003]

H.R. 1950. Referral to the Committees on Armed Services and Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than July 11, 2003.

H.J. Res. 49. Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended for a period ending not later than June 16, 2003.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. NUNES:

H.R. 2471. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modify the requirement under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA) with respect to medical screening examinations; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 2472. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to provide the District of Columbia with autonomy over its budgets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. TAUZIN):

H.R. 2473. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; which was preferred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

By Mrs. EMERSON (for herself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 2474. A bill to require that funds made available for fiscal years 2003 and 2004 for the Bill Emerson and Mickey Leland Hunger Fellowships be administered through the Congressional Hunger Center; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the

Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. BAKER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. RENZI, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. GOSS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. TERRY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. ISSA, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. VITTER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. PAUL, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. PLATTS, Ms. HART, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. HAYES, and Mr. SAXTON):

H.R. 2475. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide an enhanced funding process to ensure an adequate level of funding for veterans health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish standards of access to care for veterans seeking health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. FROST, Mr. CASE, and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 2476. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of home infusion drug therapies under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FORD:

H.R. 2477. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the exclusion equivalent of the unified credit allowed against the estate tax to \$7,500,000 and to modify the estate tax rate schedule; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 2478. A bill to reinstate the authority of the Federal Communications Commission and local franchising authorities to regulate the rates for cable television service; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself and Mr. OLVER):

H.R. 2479. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide to the States of Connecticut and Massachusetts technical and financial assistance for management of the Connecticut River in those States; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LEACH:

H.R. 2480. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce estate and gift tax rates to 30 percent, to increase the exclusion equivalent of the unified credit to \$10,000,000, and to increase the annual gift tax exclusion to \$50,000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 2481. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce estate tax rates by 20 percent, to increase the unified credit against estate and gift taxes to the equivalent of a \$2,500,000 exclusion and to provide